

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1904.

Just think, a Toilet Washstand at the Mercantile Store for \$6.00.

Supervisor's Notice.

Owing to the growing needs of the county the Board of County Commissioners have made the commutation tax \$2.00 dollars.

D. P. Self Supervisor.

FOR SALE: Fifty thousand first-class (No. 1) shingles.

J. L. MIMS.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Edgefield and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

The latest fad in furniture is chairs and beds with claw feet. Edgefield Mercantile Company has handsome iron beds with huge claw feet. See them.

FOR RENT: A good two-horse farm, good out houses and dwelling of five rooms. It is situated eight miles above Edgefield, adjoining lands of Mr. J. T. Ouzts. Apply to J. T. OUZTS., Elmwood, S. C.

Just received a car load of "Old Hickory" and "Blue Grass" wagons and two car loads of "Rock Hill" and "Hackney" buggies. We want to sell you.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Have you tried our syrup? Genuine Georgia Cane syrup and all other varieties always on hand.

TIMMONS BROS.

If you want solid comfort buy one of Mercantile large golden Elm Rockers.

NOTICE: BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS should write the COOK-DORMINY CO., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER and SHINGLES.

Yours, COOK-DORMINY CO.

If you want a nice stick seat Sorry for your wife. One that is not a horse killer, go to EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

When you select a suit from our samples, and we take your measure you can rest assured that you will be pleased with fit, quality, and price.

C. E. MAY.

The Wicker chairs offered by the Mercantile Company are the handsomest ever seen in Edgefield.

PHOTOGRAPHIC—I am again at work and will be glad to see my friends and customers.

R. H. MIMS.

The highest test of a wagon is nine years wear. The Mitchell Wagon has been used that length of time without repairs right in Edgefield county. Sold by EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Wanted: Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Edgefield S. C.

We are offering 200 beautiful RUGS and ART SQUARE at a bargain.

J. M. COBB.

Wheat and Cotton market may fluctuate but if you buy a "Crown" Mattress from the Edgefield Mercantile Company, our repose will be undisturbed.

Do you need a fall suit? Our new samples are here. Come in and see them.

C. E. MAY.

Do you contemplate painting your house? If so, let us supply you with the celebrated Health & Milligan paint, lead, varnish and stains. None better.

TIMMONS BROS.

Why go to Augusta to buy furniture when you can buy it from the Mercantile just as cheap and save railroad fare and freight.

We have just received a solid car of furniture and have on display some beautiful Rockers, Bed-room Sets, Chiffonniers, Tables, etc., at very reasonable prices. We are acknowledged Headquarters for these goods.

RAMSEY & JONES.

There is no need to bake cakes at home when you can come to our store and get delightful cakes and crackers that are fresh.

TIMMONS BROS.

Big line men's pants for fall wear just received. Workmanship the best, styles the latest, and prices the lowest.

C. E. MAY.

R. J. PARK'S WAGON YARD, COR. GREEN AND 15TH STS. AUGUSTA, GA.

The largest and best stables in City. Large wagon shed and good rooms for wagoners, good feed boxes.

See Sign. R. J. Park's Wagon Yard on Hawk's Gully Bridge.

LOCAL NEWS.

Next Tuesday being legal holiday the banks of our town will be closed.

Mrs. J. H. May spent several days last week as the guest of relatives in Augusta.

The rose is red, the violet is blue and so is a man when his note comes due, says an exchange.

We learn from the Saluda Standard that Mr. John B. Davis will teach the Good Hope school during the ensuing session.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mays, accompanied by Miss Madge Mays and Miss Bessie Coppock, attended the union meeting at Stevens' Creek church on Sunday last.

Until further notice the following hours will be observed for services in our Baptist church: Sunday school at 10:30, preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Stop a moment and think! Dr. J. N. Crafton, who so ably ministers to the physical ills and relieves the suffering of hundreds and thousands in the Colliers section, was among the visitors to our town on Thursday last.

A meeting of the Woman's Mission and Aid society of our Methodist church will be held on Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Beauregard Timmons. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Miss Florence McDonald, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. S. DuBose. Miss McDonald is pleasantly remembered by the many friends she made while on a visit to Edgefield several years ago.

Fresh Oatmeal, Quaker Oats and other kinds at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Mr. J. H. Allen and Miss Ellamays Allen attended the marriage of their cousin, Miss Eva Glover, at Batesburg on Thursday evening last. Miss Glover has during frequent visits to Edgefield made many friends who always greeted her very cordially.

As one passes the cotton fields he is amazed at the great quantity of burs that are upon the stalks. The frost has killed the leaves which exposes the burs to full view. Not much open cotton and but few bolls are in evidence, however.

There is but little cotton in the Edgefield warehouse—much less than was stored during former years. The majority of people have sold at the prevailing price when the cotton was ready for market rather than take the risk in holding for a higher price.

Would your family be provided for if you should die tonight?

Bird hunting season is now open. The time in which it is unlawful to kill certain game expired on Monday. Hunters will now be abroad in the land but every man should hunt on his own premises unless he has permission to hunt on lands of his friends and neighbors.

So great is the demand for vehicles of all kinds that Messrs. Ramsey & Jones find it difficult to keep enough on hand to supply their customers. During the month of October this firm sold between fifty and sixty wagons besides a great number of buggies and carriages.

Miss Sue Collett has been engaged to teach the Stevens' Creek school, entering upon the discharge of her duties on Monday last. Miss Sue will board at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Logue. This young lady is well qualified in mind and heart to train the intellects and mould the characters of those who shall be placed in her charge.

Talk it over with Sherfeese

The Mexican June corn grown by Mr. J. J. Holland was the finest thus far reported in this section. Now he has won the prize for the largest sweet potatoes. He has presented us with two very large ones that grow under one vine. They weigh together seven and three-quarter pounds, the largest weighing over five pounds. Who can beat that? What say you, Mr. C. A. Long? You have been the champion potato grower of this section for some years.

Letter to An Edgefield Lawyer

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Dear Sir: As your business is to get people into and out of trouble, suppose you consider their pain; it makes 'em almost as much trouble as money, except of course matrimony.

They buy poor paint a good deal; they don't mean to; they don't know any better; they buy without thinking. Bad paint isn't good. It looks good enough for a year; then begins to get rusty; but changes so slowly, one don't notice it.

Looking isn't all. The business of paint is to keep a house dry inside, the wood and iron of it; keep it from rotting and rusting. Takes good paint to do it.

Good and bad paint are sold at one price or about that. One can't go by the price at all; as with lawyers, the price has nothing to do with goodness or badness; and costs are worse yet; the painter and sheriff come in for their share.

But the probability is that a man, who paints Devos, will come out on top.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOS & Co., The Edgefield Mercantile Company sells our paint.

Miss Lillian Smith, who is very popular and greatly beloved wherever she is known, has accepted the position of teacher of the Limestone school. Twenty-odd children will gather daily for instruction. Miss Lillian is a graduate of the S. C. C. I. and has taught very successfully for one or two sessions.

One by one the schools of the county are opening. Miss Mae Walker will on Monday next take charge of the school near Effo post office, boarding at the home of Mr. Prince. Miss Mae has been a hard student and is well equipped for her duties as teacher. For three consecutive years she has taught, attending the county summer school during her vacation.

Stevens' Creek church will again be without a pastor after December the 1st. Rev. J. E. Johnston who has served the church so faithfully for the past year has been called to serve Good Hope for two Sundays and Mountain Creek for the two remaining Sundays of each month, which takes his entire time.

The best 10 cents Salmon on the market can be had at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

The sale of the Gray farm in the suburbs of our town has been previously announced in error. In point of fact there had been no sale of the farm till Monday last when Mrs. M. E. Gray sold it to Mr. M. D. Lyon. This is a valuable piece of property and Mr. Lyon will still further enhance the valuable by making many improvements.

The committee appointed to fix the time and place for the next union meeting of the 1st division of the Edgefield Baptist association very wisely decided not to attempt a meeting during the winter months when the roads are bad and the weather is intense cold. The next union meeting will be held at Mountain Creek on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in April.

The Southern has made some changes in the schedules on the Savannah division that become effective on Sunday next. The only change on the Gap road will be the departure of the first afternoon train at 1:30 instead of 1:20, and arrival at 5:00 instead of 3:50. After Sunday those who go to Augusta for the day will leave that city on return at 3:30 p. m. instead of 2:25 as heretofore. There has been no change in the morning or late afternoon trains.

We would not miss the figures far to say that millions of bushels of cotton seed are sold each season on the Edgefield market. Our buyers pay the highest market price which draws the seed from a great distance. Mr. Taylor, who has been one of the leading buyers for a number of years, bought and shipped seven car loads of seed last week. This means much to our town. Nearly all of the cash that is paid out for seed is spent with the local merchants, but little of it being paid on guano or bank notes.

Are you in debt?

The members of our Presbyterian church, who make up in quality what they lack in numbers, are to be congratulated upon the beautiful appearance of the interior of their church. After ceiling overhead and renewing the plastering on the walls the committee in charge had all of the pews beautifully stained. Now they will not rest till the exterior of the church has been painted also. The beloved pastor, Rev. T. P. Burgess, has done and is doing a splendid work in this field.

Mr. W. L. Duvoan has hauled more seed cotton to the gin and Dr. J. G. Tompkins has hauled more hay to his barn than any "town farmers" we have ever seen before. So continuously did the former's wagon haul cotton to the gin last week that some one remarked to us: "Surely Mr. Duvoan has been buying seed cotton. He didn't make all of that cotton." Dr. Tompkins has housed enough hay to establish a sanitarium for horses, having enough feed to supply all the lame, halt and blind horses in the county.

It was the writer's pleasure to attend the union meeting at Stevens' Creek church on Sunday last. There we met amid the scenes of our boyhood days, many relatives and friends who shall ever be near and dear to us. In the forenoon we heard some very appropriate talks by laymen, and a very earnest and forceful sermon on state missions by Rev. P. P. Blalock. In the afternoon Rev. G. H. Burton conducted the services, preaching a very instructive and edifying sermon. The good people of Stevens' Creek, than whom there are none better on earth, served a delightful dinner at the church and the intermission was passed very pleasantly in a social way.

The volume of business of the Edgefield Mercantile Company has grown and grown and grown. They not only handle all kinds of merchandise in large quantities but are forced to buy these large quantities often. Mr. J. Ransome Timmerman, the head salesman, makes regular visits to all of the very numerous stores in our county and makes large sales of all classes of goods on every trip. On his rounds recently he sold 45,000 loaded shells, also 40 boxes of raisins and other goods in proportion. Heretofore these goods were bought in Greenwood and other markets. The Mercantile Company has contributed largely to the increase in the volume of business of our town by bringing new business here. People now come to Edgefield to spend their money who went to other markets before.

A MATTER OF HEALTH.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Can you afford to neglect Life Insurance?

Handsome Joe Holland, who is taking the electrical course at Clemson, spent several days last week at home with his fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holland, returning to his post of duty on Sunday. Joe is captain of Clemson's football team and having gone to Columbia to play a match game with Sewanee he came to Edgefield before returning. Although his team met defeat Joe played good ball, being easily the strongest man of his team. In the above mentioned contest his ankle was slightly sprained. Nothing serious, however.

A large congregation, composed not only of the residents of the immediate vicinity but of those from other sections, will assemble at Berea church on Sunday next, the occasion being a grand missionary rally. Besides a sermon by the pastor there will be several interesting addresses by several laymen. Those who go will pass a very pleasant and profitable day. There will be a morning and afternoon service, dinner being served at the church. We will say in passing, because we know of what we speak, that the good people of the Berea section know how to entertain their friends when they come among them.

Is there a mortgage on your estate?

There is not only life in the old county (mother county) yet, but money, too. On every side there is abundant evidence of it. The negroes have money and are spending it freely. One bought a \$22.50 set of harness from an Edgefield dealer on Saturday last. A merchant also remarked to us that the once popular one-dollar-and-a-quarter shoes are now hard to come by so far as the demands of the colored people go. They now ask for two, three, and even four dollar shoes. Wonder how it is with the dispensary? Very probably they have labored "sighty proof" and "fess x".

From the News and Courier's write-up of the state ball in Columbia last week we clip the following: Miss Rhett Sheppard, of Edgefield, was one of the daintiest debutantes at the ball and her gown was a charming one. An exquisite lace gown, with an under dress of foamy white chiffon, was worn over silvery white messaline satin. Around the neck she wore soft loops of chiffon and ribbons, finished in front with an accordion pleated rosette. A great bouquet of white violets, tied with messaline ribbon added the finishing touch to the costume, which became so well the piquant beauty of the wearer.

A satisfied Customer is the best advertisement. We have been taking measures for men's suits for five years, and have never had a complaint.

C. E. MAY



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 406 to 410 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Petit Jury, Third Week.

T. L. Scott, L. E. White, Geo. Holmes, W. H. Wash. Mounzon Dorn, J. M. Wright, P. E. Tharmond, S. B. Mays, Ernest Cronin, J. W. Morgan, H. H. Smith, Hampton Parks, L. M. Dorn, J. W. Hudson, J. L. Gilchrist, J. R. Hammond, W. T. Kiarad, J. P. Whitley, T. R. McKinney, James Coursey, W. F. Vance, S. A. Holstein, C. H. Key, C. B. Parkman, B. J. Crocker, J. L. Walker, T. J. Callahan, T. N. Timmerman, J. W. Boyd, R. N. Broadwater, J. F. Freeland, J. M. Coleman, Luther Lott, P. H. Bussey, E. Hammond, P. A. Timmerman.

Court of General Sessions.

There was some delay in organizing the court on Monday, a belated train making it impossible for the presiding judge, Hon. R. O. Purdy, to be present till the noon hour. The efficient clerk had court called at the usual hour, however, making certain that all of the jurors were in their places, which facilitated the dispatch of business.

True bills were found in the following cases: Isaiah Collier for carrying unlawful weapon and disturbing religious worship.

Dick Penn, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying unlawful weapon.

Messrs. G. P. Sawyer and R. Prince charged with murder.

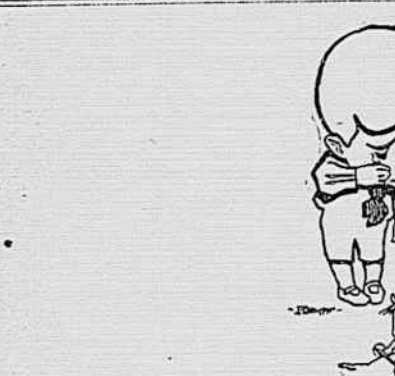
The only case that has been disposed of up to this writing (Tuesday morning) is that of the State vs. Isaiah Collier, a verdict of "guilty" being rendered. The sentence has not been passed.

Bulk of Crop Marketed.

Those who have cotton are still hoping, in spite of the very heavy receipts, that the price will advance in the near future. And why should it not? Fully nine tenths of the crop has been picked and apparently the bulk of it has been sold. As to the percentage that has been sold, how are we to judge except by the individual localities? Mr. J. T. Atkins told us a few days ago that Mr. T. N. Timmerman, who runs a gin near Rogers, had ginned about 400 bales (nearly all of which has been sold) and that there remains not over 35 in the neighborhood for him to gin. John B. Hill, Jr., who is head-saler for Mr. W. T. Reel, at Cleora, told us on Monday that Mr. Reel had ginned about 820 bales and that, in his judgment, fully 700 had been marketed. Had we the figures from other sections doubtless they would indicate, as do the foregoing, that there remains but a small portion of the crop in our county unginned and unsold.

FOR SALE: Three yokes of young oxen, well matched. The youngest yoke weighs about 700 pounds and the heaviest about 1000 pounds. Apply to J. Trapp McManis, Edgefield, S. C.

New Mince Meat, Jellatines, Seeded Raisins, Currants Citron, Figs and Cocoa Nuts at THE PENN DRUG STORE.



You won't go broke buying Boys' Clothing if you buy the right kind. Come and look at ours; you'll find 'em right to the minutest detail.

Styles and prices right, too.

Norfolk, \$2.00
Sailors, \$5.00
Boy's overcoats, \$4.50

P. C. Levy's

Augusta, Ga.

Having enjoyed a year of prosperity, now comes before the public feeling that they are in better position than ever to satisfy their customers both as to quality and prices. We have always kept in stock a full line of Groceries, Wagons and Buggies.

Our line of Furniture has not been complete for the want of space. We have overcome this difficulty by the addition of a second story, and we now have a full and up-to-date stock of Furniture.

Mr. A. A. Glover, formerly with Ramsey & Jones has charge of the Vehicle, Furniture and Undertaking Department.

We invite an inspection of our

If you want a buggy and hesitate because you are not familiar with the strong points of the Tyson & Jones and Hackney Buggies, just simply ask Dr. J. G. Tompkins, W. D. Penn, Rev. P. P. Blalock, Bettis Cantelero, J. J. Holland, Jno Blocker, W. T. Kinnard, J. W. Thompson. For sale by RAMSEY & JONES.

We wish to thank our friends for the generous patronage so kindly given us the past month, and promise them in return for November the correct line of fall merchandise. We have left a few of those Daisy Bibles at prices much below their real value.

We expect this week a new line Ladies Collars, Windsor and 4 in hand ties in blue, brown and all popular shades. Our novelty line of pin sets, side and back combs are now in and open to inspection.

Respectfully,
THE CORNER STORE,
W. H. TURNER, Proprietor.

Fresh Shrimp and Lobsters at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

FREE TO MOTHERS.—A box of Dr. Moffett's "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders) will be sent without charge to any mother writing Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo., giving the name of her druggist, not keeping it. "TEETHINA" Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Overcomes and Counteracts the Effects of Summer's Heat, and makes Teething Easy.

Ladies you should see J. M. Cobb's beautiful line of DRESS GOODS before buying. They are the newest on the market.

WANTED to exchange a good old family horse and a good organ for two first-class milch cows, fresh to pair.

W. J. GAINES.
Trenton, S. C.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, CROUPS and ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. TROUBLE, LIES, or MONEY BACK.
Sole and Largest Dispensary for all THEOPHILUS and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
Never fails and is pleasant to take.

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THE FARMERS BANK

OF EDGEFIELD, S. C.

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD

Paid up Capital..... \$ 58,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 22,000.00
Liability of Stockholders..... 58,000.00
Protection to Depositors..... \$138,000.00

We invite attention of those desiring a safe depository for their money to the above facts. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS BY SPECIAL CONTRACT. Under provision of its charter this bank is authorized to act as trustee, guardian, administrator and executor, and to accept and execute trusts generally.

A. E. PADGETT, President
J. L. CAUGHMAN, Cashier.
T. H. RAINFORD, Vice-President
W. H. HARLING, Asst. Cashier

October Bargains

One case TAILOR MADE SKIRTS \$1.25 to \$8.00. Fit, quality and Workmanship guaranteed.

One case TAILOR MADE CLOAKS, the Cloaks are direct from Manufacturers and the patterns are correct.

200 Dozen Hosiery, Ladies, Childs, Misses and Gents Socks to 50cts pair.

One case ELKIN BLANKETS \$3.00 to \$6.00.

One case Cotton and Mixed Blankets 65 cts to \$2.50 pair.

50 Dozen Corsets 50 cts to \$1.00.

100 Pieces Tease Downs, Outings and Flannelets 10 cts yard.

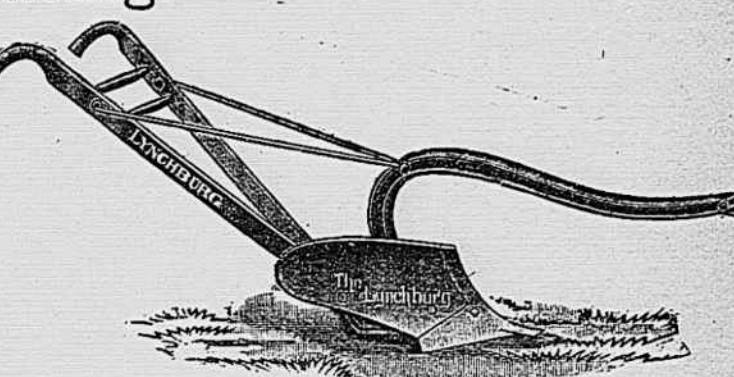
One case Shetland Shawls and Fascinators.

Yours for business,

JAS. E. HART

Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

Let us show you our LYNCHBURG COMBINATION PLOWS which have an additional wing for tilling.



EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Fall Millinery.

I am now showing my Fall Millinery, consisting of Ready-to-wear Hats, Pattern Hats, Misses and Children's Hats, Boys' and Infants Caps.

I wish to call especial attention to my large assortment of plumes and ribbons.

Call to see me at Mr. C. E. May's Store.

MISS MARY BUFORD.

Call at Our Store

And let us show you through the largest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings ever brought to Edgefield.

WE buy only from the largest and most reliable manufacturers in the country, consequently our goods are the best in quality with prices very reasonable.

For the latest and best of everything in men's and boy's wear call at

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goods and a comparison of price. Our stock of vehicles include the King of Buggies, Babcock, The Columbia, McFarlan, Brown, Wrenn and J. well. We sell the Mitchell, Owensboro, Piedmont and Russell wagons. We have the best line of Cook and Heating Stoves ever brought to Edgefield. Our Steel Ranger are unexcelled in style finish and durability.

Three sizes. We offer also the Iron King, Macks Leader, Crescent Leader, Globe Leader and Stunner. All sizes and prices to suit the purchaser.

In Furniture we have handsome Oak Suits, Bureaus, Washstands with or without Toilet Chiffonniers, Tables, China Closets,

Wardrobes, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Chairs, Lounges, Iron Bed Springs. We have the best line of Mattresses ever brought to Edgefield. Rugs and Matings we have in all grades. We have also a full line of our new squares.

Our new Hearse arrived and we are now ready to respond to calls at reasonable prices.

Our Undertaking Department is complete, we have a full line of Coffins of all kinds from cheap varnished goods to best Metallic.

Our stock Draped Cloth and White Plush Caskets are as handsome as ever brought to town. We also keep in stock a nice line Burial Robes.

All who visit our store will meet with a cordial welcome and will receive polite attention.